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STORING EXCHANGE CONTROL PROGRAM**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

( ) one month (X) three months  
( ) two months ( ) four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a one-month extension of time is \$840.00 (\$950.00 less \$110.00 earlier paid for one-month extension)

(x) Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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( ) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

( ) has been filed ( ) is enclosed.

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Also enclosed is a:

- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application ( CPA)
- ☒ Response/ Amendment      ☐ Notice of Appeal   ☐ Appeal Brief
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- ☐ Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,



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